**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTACT**

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Appointment of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) of Andhra Pradesh – Notification of Government of India – Republished in the Andhra Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette – Orders – Issued.

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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 44** **Dated: 20-05-2021.**
**Read:-**

From the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Notification No. S.O.1848 (E), dated 12th May, 2021.

**ORDER:-**

The following Notification of Government of India shall be republished in the extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

No. S.O.1848 (E)

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
...
New Delhi, the 12th May, 2021.

## NOTIFICATION

No.....In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) and in pursuance of the notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests, number S.O.1533(E), dated the 14th September, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the said notification), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, number S.O. 4001(E), dated the 20th December, 2017, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby constitutes the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred to as the Authority, Andhra Pradesh) comprising of the following Members, namely: -

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| 1 | Sri P. Venkata Rami Reddy, IAS (Retd.) | Chairman; |
| 2 | Dr. Thatiparthi Byragi Reddy, Professor<br>Department of Environmental Sciences,<br>Andhra University, Visakhapatnam | Member; |
| 3 | Special Secretary to Government,<br>EFS&T Department,<br>A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi. | Member Secretary. |

2. The Chairman and Members of the Authority, Andhra Pradesh shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

3. The Authority, Andhra Pradesh shall exercise such powers and follow such procedures as specified in the said notification.

4. The Authority, Andhra Pradesh shall take its decision on the recommendations of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) constituted under paragraph 5 for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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5. For the purpose of assisting the Authority, Andhra Pradesh, the Central Government in consultation with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby constitutes the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) (hereinafter referred to as SEAC, Andhra Pradesh) comprising of the following Members, namely: -

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| 1 | Dr. G.V.R Srinivasa Rao, Professor,<br>Civil Engineering Department,<br>Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. | Chairman; |
| 2 | Dr. Dinesh Sankar Reddy, Registrar (I/C),<br>Professor of Chemical Engineering,<br>NIT, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari | Member; |
| 3 | Prof. G. Gnana Mani,<br>Retd., Professor of Zoology,<br>Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. | Member; |
| 4 | Prof. U. Shameem,<br>Chairman, BoS Dept., of Zoology,<br>Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. | Member; |
| 5 | Dr. Kiranmai, Assistant Professor,<br>Dept. of Bio Technology,<br>Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore District. | Member; |
| 6 | Prof. C. Sasidhar<br>Professor of Civil Engineering, JNTU, Anantapur | Member; |
| 7 | Prof. N. Siva Prasad Reddy,<br>Director (Academics),<br>Brindavan Institute of Technology & Science,<br>Kurnool | Member; |
| 8 | Prof. D. Bharathi, Professor,<br>Dept. of Bio Sciences & Sericulture,<br>Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswa Vidhyalayam,<br>Tirupathi | Member; |
| 9 | Sri Katamneni Venkata Ramana,<br>Head of Mining Dept.,<br>Government Polytechnic, Narsipatnam | Member; |
| 10 | Dr. M. Sunandana Reddy, Associate Professor,<br>RGM College of Engineering & Technology<br>(Autonomous), Nandyal. | Member; |
| 11 | Sri Matli Chandra Sekhar, Professor,<br>Head of Department of Civil Engineering,<br>NIT, Warangal | Member; |
| 12 | Dr. G. Madhavi, Associate Professor,<br>Department of Chemistry,<br>Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi | Member; |
| 13 | Prof. K. Thyaga Raju,<br>Professor of Bio-Chemistry,<br>S.V. University, Tirupathi. | Member; |
| 14 | Dr. Gummalla Prasanthi, Professor,<br>Vijaya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences,<br>Vijayawada. | Member; |
| 15 | Chief Environmental Engineer,<br>Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board | Member<br>Secretary. |

6. The Chairman and Members of SEAC, Andhra Pradesh shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

7. The SEAC, Andhra Pradesh shall exercise such powers and follow such procedures as specified in the said notification.

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8. The SEAC, Andhra Pradesh shall function on the principle of collective responsibility and the Chairman shall endeavor to reach a consensus in each case, and if consensus cannot be reached, the view of the majority shall prevail.

9. In order to avoid any conflict of interest –

(a) the Chairman and Members of the Authority, Andhra Pradesh and SEAC, Andhra Pradesh shall declare as to which consulting organisation they have been associated with and also the project proponents;

(b) the Chairman and Members of the Authority, Andhra Pradesh and SEAC, Andhra Pradesh shall not undertake any consultation or associate with preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Environment Management Plan for a project, which is to be appraised by the Authority, Andhra Pradesh and SEAC, Andhra Pradesh during their tenure; and

(c) if in the past five years, the Chairman or any of the Members of the Authority, Andhra Pradesh and SEAC, Andhra Pradesh have provided consultancy services or conducted EIA studies for any project proponent, in that event they shall recuse themselves from the meeting of the Authority, Andhra Pradesh and SEAC, Andhra Pradesh in the process of appraisal of any project being proposed by such proponents.

10. The Government of Andhra Pradesh shall notify an agency to act as Secretariat for the Authority, Andhra Pradesh and SEAC, Andhra Pradesh and the Secretariat shall provide all financial and logistic support including accommodation, transportation and such other facilities in respect of all their statutory functions.

11. The sitting fee, travelling allowances and dearness allowances to the Chairman and Members of the Authority, Andhra Pradesh and SEAC, Andhra Pradesh shall be paid as per the rules of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Sd/-
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(JIGMET TAKPA)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**VIJAY KUMAR G.Srkr**
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
1.The Commissioner, Printing Stationary & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the Notification in Andhra Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette and supply 50 copies of the same Gazette).
2.The Chairman, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
3.The Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
1. The Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change, 3rd Floor, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, JorBagh, New Delhi – 110003.

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2.The PS to Additional Secretary to CM.
3.The PS to Minister (E,EFS&T).
4.The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
5.The PS to Secretary, EFS&T Department.
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